

## ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

### A Deplorable Fact

A deplorable fact about our common schools is that not more than half the children of the Commonwealth are availing themselves of the school privileges and those who are not taking advantage of the school privileges are the very ones that the common school was established to benefit. Illiteracy is not decreasing in the State in consequence of the woeful neglect of school privileges. Our supposed compulsory law, entirely defective as it is, has been practically ignored. Kentucky cannot afford to rest easy under this situation. The people must be educated to the great importance of education. Children must be gotten into the public schools either by a stringent compulsory law or by some other method. Every school district should realize the necessity of contributing for their children's education an amount at least equal to that the State gives and the counties should also render financial aid to this important work. Ignorance is the fruitful source of crime, and the illiterate can never be more than hewers of wood and drawers of water. We owe it to the children of the Commonwealth to see that every one of them is equipped with sufficient education to fill the positions in life, which their intelligence entitles them to occupy, and to save them from idleness, vagrancy and crime.

Henry Watterson, editor of the Courier Journal, is now in Europe. Mr. Watterson will probably return early in May. He will send home a series of editorial letters that will prove entertaining, as his writings always are.

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### CADMUS.

The sick of our community are no better. Miss Dora Belcher called at Mr. Chadwick's last week.

Tom Chadwick is very sick with rheumatism.

Wesley Webb visited Mr. Belcher Sunday.

Madge Rice, of Marvin, is staying with L. H. Chadwick.

Miss Mary Browning and Samuel Workman, visited Rosa Ekers Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Ekers has been visiting Mrs. Cassie Chadwick.

Several from this place attended church at Morgan Sunday.

Marion Wright, of Oliveville, was here last week.

Willie Cyrus and John Kitchen were here Saturday.

Heber Riffe, who has been sick, was glad to say, is able to be out again.

Jay Collinsworth, of Fallsburg, is attending school at this place.

Avstin Riffe visited J. W. Elkins Sunday.

George Short visited J. B. Riffe Sunday.

Jim White, who has been visiting his sister at this place, has returned home.

### CHARLIE.

Sunday School is progressing nicely.

We are having plenty of rain and snow in our locality.

Born, to Frances Spaulding and wife, on the 6th, a girl.

Uncle John Spencer, who has been on the sick list, we are sorry to say is no better.

Kittie Childers has come back to Mr. Chapman's to stay.

W. S. Martin and family have moved to this place from W. Va.

Miss Lizzie Carter and sister Myrtle, were visiting home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Grey Eyes.

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